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Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

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E. G. VOUILLEMET,
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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " 4% " "

" 12 " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN retired from our Firm in HONGKONG and CHINA on the 31st of December last, and Mr. LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same day.

Mr. JULIUS KRUMMER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration at CANTON.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm here and in YOKOHAMA, CEASED on the 31st March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO., Puddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.D.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & CO.,

Hongkong, Shanghai, YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, October 8, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLACKE will receive his PATENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, awarded at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERNAY MOUSSEUX.

Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$18 " of 3 doz.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL (Certified 150° FIRE TEST).

The New Students' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosine, are perfectly safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than GAS.

AMERICAN FLOOR CLOTH in New Patterns.

LIGNUM, the New FLOOR CLOTH for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.

Royal Irish CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

COLT'S POCKET DEERINGER PISTOLS.

AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS.

HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA.

TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS.

LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES.

KNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY.

CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS.

Well-Seasoned MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c.

WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS.

GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR.

FRESH HAMS and CHEESE. NEW HATS.

COKE DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "SPENTOR,"

Capt. J. KIRKPATRICK, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "TOOWOOMB4,"

KIRKPATRICK, Master, will

load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the
following FIRST-CLASS
S T O R E S, &c.
Ex "OCEANIC"
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"
And Other Late Arrivals.

Fine California BUTTER in Rolls.
Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
Pine Apple CHEESE.
Limburg CHEESE.
Sap Sage CHEESE.
Prime Gilroy CHEESE.
Fine Eastern HAMS.
Fine Eastern BACON.
Prime Smoked SALMON.
Smoked HERRINGS.
Boston MACKEREL.
SALMON BELLES.
Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.
SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.
Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.
"No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.
BICKORY NUTS.
PECAN NUTS.
BRAZIL NUTS.
PE. NUTS.
COMB HONEY in Frames.
Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY.
BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.
Do. LUN H TONGUE.
Do. Compressed HAM.
L. MCNEIL & LIBBY's Compressed
HAM.
L. MCNEIL & LIBBY's Corned BEEF.
L. MCNEIL & LIBBY's Compressed
TONGUE.
Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
Boneless-Spiced PIG'S FEET.
Asorted Devilled MEATS.
Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER
CAKES.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA
BISCUITS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYS-
TER CRACKERS.
WAFER BISCUITS per
Pound.
OATMEAL in Casks.
Fresh CORNMEAL.
Cracked WHEAT.
BUCK WHEAT.
RYE FLOUR.
HOMINY.

CUTTING's Assorted JELLIES in Glass
Pots.
CUTTING's Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.
Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.
Do. PICKLED LIMES.
Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.
Do. ASPARAGUS.
Do. Assorted VEGETABLES.
Do. Assorted PICKLES.
Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.

Split PEAS.

MESS' FORK and BEEF.
BORDEN's Condensed MILK
(very fresh).
&c., &c., &c.

GEORGE & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSOW's
Assorted German SAUSAGES.
Do. Do. VEGETABLES.
Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S
SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIB & SONS'
Celebrated Family STORES.
Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Bologna SAUSAGES.
Pork SAUSAGES. SAVOLEYS.
SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).
HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES.
Kippered HERRINGS. BLOATERS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS!
BOOKS!!

The Latest and most Popular
NOVELS,
By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.

DICTIONARIES,
&c., &c., &c.

"Cable Coil," "Perfection" and "Empress
of India"

TOBACCOES.

Specially Selected CIGARS.
Cavite CHEROOTS.
Princess CHEROOTS.
Cavite CIGARS.
Aroceros CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.
Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING
PIECES.

Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog"
REVOLVERS.

SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND
REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.

PIECES.

Hongkong, October 16, 1879.

Intimations.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

LE Gouvernement de la Cochinchine
mettra en adjudication le 3 Novembre
prochain un SERVICE MENSUEL et
DIRECT PAR BATEAU à VAPEUR
entre Saigon, le Tonkin, et Poulo-Coude.
Le cailler des charges peut être consulté
à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France.

Hongkong, le 9 Octobre, 1879.

Le Chancelier p.i.,
J. LE GLAY.

2600.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

THE Government of Cochinchina invite
TENDER for a DIRECT MONTHLY
SERVICE by STEAMER between
Saigon, Tonkin, and Poulo-Coude; Ten-
ders to be opened on the 3rd November
next.

Full Particulars may be seen at the
French Consulate.

J. LE GLAY,
Acting Chancelier.

Hongkong, October 9, 1879.

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COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. SPRATT & Co. have lately
added an extensive MACHINE
SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former
Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:—460
Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or-
dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 244 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

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NO. 100 HONGKONG

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godown
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
24th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE HARRINGTON,
FROM ANTWERP.

CARGOES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 7, 1879.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt.

J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Wm. H. Ditz, American barkentine,
Capt. Endicott.—Chong Woo.

H. UPMANN, German barque, Captain

H. G. Weber.—Eduard Schellhass & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain

Hajo.—Meichers & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt.

Gibbs.—Captain.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J.

Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co.

10-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
to be held on the Premises, on

MONDAY,

the 27th Oct., at 2 p.m., at No. 2,
Blue Building, Ground Floor, Praya
East.—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

comprising:—

English-made Walnut Drawing Room
Suites.

English-made Walnut Marble-top Cen-
tre Table, Marble-top Side Tables, Chev-
oner, and Glass Book-cases.

Chimney Glasses, Engravings, Hearth-
rugs, Vases, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Dining Table,

Carved Sideboard, Wharots, Vienna-
made Dining-room Chairs; Dinner,
Dessert, and Breakfast Sets; Glassware,
and Plateware.

Double Brass Bedstead, Iron Bedstead
and Cot, Lady's Wardrobe, English-made

Mahogany Morocco-covered Easy Chairs,

English-made Mahogany Cheval Glass

with Marble-top, Side Drawers, and

Marble-top Washstand.

A Double-barrelled, Breech-loading,

Snap Action Fowling Piece, with
Leather Case, by PRITCHARD, London.

A Cottage PIANO, by CROFT & SON,
London.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on and after Satur-
day, the 25th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,
HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILED, GLENAGLES, &c., Their
NEW GOODS for the SEASON; Comprising:
Crewel CLOTHS, Crewel SILKS, Fancy WOOL WORK, SHETLAND, Single
and Double BERLIN, and Fingering WOOLS.
Commenced Work in CUSHIONS, Fender STOOLS, Chair BACKS,
SLIPPERS, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.

The Latest NOVELTIES in French Flowers and Feathers.

Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS of every Shade and Width.

Muslin and Lisse PLATTINGS.

Torchon LACE, Bretonne LACE, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Cambrian Hem'd stitched HANDKERCHIEFS.

Paris KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons in White, Light Evening

Shades, and Dark Shades,
By the Single Pair or in Tins.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.

Black LACE MITTS.

A Good Assortment of Ladies' CORSETS.

The New "BRILLIANT" HOSE for Children from 0 Size to Size 6, in SKY BLUES,

NAVY BLUES, CARDINALS, and PINKS.

Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety.

The New BRAIDS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c., as now worn.

MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, Toilet QUILTS, Toilet COVERS.

Eider Down QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, and TWILLINGS, Table CLOTHS,

Table NAPKINS, Table COVERS, &c., &c.

The New CRETONNES, REPS and DAMASKS.

Lace CURTAINS, 72 inches W.i.e. by the Yard.

Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS, STRAW-HATS, COLLARS and CUFFS.

Silk HOSE. Cotton, Thread, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in great variety.

UNDER-VESTS and PANTS. Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES, TIES,

SCARVES, &c., &c.

SHIRT and COLLAR STUDS and SETS. SOAPS and PERFUMERY.

Gentlemen's White SHIRTS, Best Quality with and without COLLARS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

Black ALPACAS, Black French MERINOS.

Black CACHEVERES, Black SATINS, Colored SATINS.

Colored French MERINOS in all the new Shades, with Silks, Satins,

and V-letvens to Match.

Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Shades.

Black and Colored VELVETEENS.

N.B.—All Last Season's GOODS greatly reduced in Price.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND

departure for San Francisco. Mr. Baillie was presented with a handsome gold ring, subscribed for by his late comrades, and also with an address bearing the signature of the Brigade, which was read by Mr. Orley, foreman.

THE Sessions have not been finished to-day as was expected. All jurors summoned for this Sessions will therefore have to be in attendance to-morrow morning at ten o'clock prompt, to allow of a new jury being chosen to try the remaining two cases on the calendar.—

5. Chan Ahsing; robbery with violence. 6. Leung Ayau; entering a dwelling house at night with intent to commit a felony and committing a felony therein.

The Court did not sit this afternoon as His Lordship had business in Chambers, pre-arranged.

The British barque *Hazel Holmes*, Captain Millican, arrived here yesterday from Quinhon with about 100 Chinese passengers on board, amongst whom were 40 children, principally boys. It is reported that there is an utter want of food in that locality, and children are constantly being shipped off in all directions, literally to save their lives.

In the present instance many of the boys were quite emaciated when they came on board the barque, and when presented with food they ate most ravenously. One poor little fellow appeared to be so weakly that it was thought advisable to send him off to the Hospital.

The China Merchants steamer *Hochung*, Capt. Petersen, we are advised, left Canton on the 20th for the Sandwich Islands with 449 emigrants. Mr. C. C. Moreno was a passenger by this opportunity. He goes to represent the Chinese Government at Honolulu, and his mission will be to do everything, in name of his Government, that may seem calculated to increase or establish on the most solid foundation trade and intercourse between these islands and China. It may be taken for granted that the interests of the Trans-Pacific Cable Scheme so far as the Sandwich Islands are concerned will not be neglected by the projector of the scheme. There is no doubt that these Islands will, from their geographical position, yet come to occupy a very important position, and the delegation of Mr. Moreno to attend to the interests of China there, is a great step towards the advancement of these Islands.

We understand that the three steam-launches to be constructed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at Kowloon, for the use of the Police Service, will be built under the direct superintendence of Captain Thomsett, Harbour Master, and Mr. Sleeman, R.N., Inspector of Machinery for H. M. Naval Yard. The launches will have all the latest improvements in naval architecture, and the engines and boilers are being constructed in a manner which will reduce the chances of a break-down to a minimum. The hulls will be made of the best materials for strength and durability, and the internal fittings of the boats, while answering every requirement of the Service, will be models of comfort and convenience. The engines are on the compound surface-condensing principle, and are to be very powerful as compared with the size of the launches, ensuring a rate of speed which will make them the fastest boats in the harbour, and with a moderate consumption of fuel. The dimensions of the largest are as follows:—66 ft. keel, 12 feet beam, and 7 feet deep. The smaller ones will have 42 feet keels. The models of the smaller launches have been approved of, and passed by the authorities, and they will be completed and ready for work within two months and a half. The designs for the large one, which has to be finished in four months from date of contract, are still under consideration.

TALKING of Dave Carson, as you were doing last night, puts me in mind of a pretty little story for which I can vouch, and which, I believe, has never yet appeared in print. Dave and Mrs. Carson (a French lady, daughter of a modern Paganini, who travelled with her a long time in India and ultimately died in Dave's employ) were, after a protracted tour which had been more than ordinarily full of those wearying worries, and that weakening incessant excitement and strain that invariably accompany all such undertakings as they do the conduct of a newspaper, were taking a well-earned big rest in one of those many, delightful quiet spots one finds in Italy. Some Anglo-Indian old acquaintances and others were with them, passing through "homeward" or "out-again," and before the door of their humble abode appeared a small and wan specimen of Italian humanity with the repressive violin. He was determined to cease, and was bravely trying to find out what would touch our patriotic hearts. "God Save the Queen" brought no coppers; "Doodie" didn't fetch a red cent; "Sous who has do," didn't even get a few bob; "bang bang" German and French repetitions; Italian trillings brought neither

applause nor "spondulicks." Diplomacy came in, and the poor little violinist made enquiries of the servants down-stairs as to who the strangers were, where they'd come from. Being told they were travellers going home from or going back to Calcutta, the young sprite assumed an ill-fotched them-now-them expression of countenance and, out in front of the open window again, touched his fiddle-strings and started off, pidgin and everything correct.—

I very good Bengalis Baboo; in Calcutta I long time estop; Ram Sam Sund. Ghoose my name is, Radi Bazaar I keep it shop.

And so on. The poor little fellow was brought upstairs and told his tale. He had been taken from his home in Italy, with several other boys of quite tender years, by an old adventurer who knew the low business of living on the merits of these helpless lads whom through low cunning he got into his hands. They played together; and made money for him. Theirs was a poor return. He fed them badly, treated them brutally, appropriated their earnings, and drank himself to death. They got home, one by one, by means of friendly steamers, liberal passengers and good-natured Captains and officers. The little lad had picked up "the Baboo" in Calcutta, and did not regret it that day, I should think, if one is to judge from the handsome "subscription purse" that was gathered for "Carson's opposition," on the spot, liberally contributed to by all the jolly fellows then there together, and by none more liberally than by Dave himself.—Cor.

The Ceylon Observer of 30th September says of the newly-appointed British Resident at Siam:—

Mr. Palgrave is one of the most versatile and accomplished men of the age. Highly distinguished at Oxford, he has since been Soldier, Jesuit Priest, Author, Traveller, and Consul by turns. His object in going to Siam is probably to make him acquainted with a new country, and we shall probably hear a little more about the ruined cities of Cambodia and other wonders of the interior of "India beyond the Ganges" before Mr. Palgrave's term of residence is over. Possibly too the fact that the religion of Siam is Buddhism, with a close relation in the past to the national religion of the Sinhalese, may lead to Mr. Palgrave taking a special interest in the past history of Ceylon. Mr. Palgrave knows the Far East well, having been Consul at Manila for some years.

UNDER the heading of "Governor Hennessy and the 'Cat,'" the British Medical Journal makes a few remarks, in which it adopts the tone of the Governor in reference to the Medical Committee held to inquire into the flogging in the Gaol. Whoever wrote the paragraph failed to give sufficient heed to the conclusions arrived at by the Committee, which were certainly not those anticipated by Mr. Hennessy. The British Medical Journal says:—

We have before us some rather remarkable official reports on the subject of flogging in the Hongkong Gaol. The Governor of Hongkong recently appointed a Medical Committee to inquire into the effects of flogging the Chinese on the back in the Hongkong Gaol. This investigation was rendered desirable by the fact that one or two prisoners who had been flogged on the back with the "regulation cat" had afterwards become phthisical. It appears from the evidence taken by the Committee, that the criminal class of Chinamen are not so strong or so muscular as the same class in European countries, that their wounds take a long time to heal, and that they frequently suffer from congestion of the lungs after they have received a flogging on the back. There was, therefore, good reason to inquire into the subject; and, when the inquiry was once set on foot, it included in its range various collateral matters. Thus, it was found that the floggings which had been attended by such serious consequences had been illegally inflicted, and that the total number of floggings was out of all proportion to the number of criminals. The prison discipline was, in fact, very defective, and the lash was resorted to on slight occasions. The serious illness of one or two prisoners has, therefore, led to a review of the whole system. The head turkeys are in future to be experienced Englishmen, the prison dietary is to be improved, and flogging on the back is to be abolished altogether; the only flogging which will hereafter be employed will be with a rattan on the breech, and even this will be reserved for cases of crime which, by their violence or atrocity, disclose a brutal or intractable nature.

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Two others not in custody attacked a man on the road from Aberdeen, and robbed him of sundry articles of clothing.

The evidence was principally that of the man who was attacked, and the pawnbroker with whom the articles of clothing were pawned. The articles were not of much value, but the crime was of such a nature as to render it necessary to bring it before a superior Court.

Wang Yow Hing, stated, that on the 7th ult., he was bringing some clothes from Aberdeen to Victoria to pawn. When on the road he saw three men in front of him. They were loitering and on his making up to them prisoner threw pepper in his face. He was quite sure of the identity of the man as the pepper did not get into his eyes. He was robbed of the bundle of clothing he carried. (Prisoner and the two jackets in Court identified.) He was assaulted by prisoner and shaved his wounds to the police at Aberdeen.

Tan Ahon, accountant in a pawnshop in Queen's Road, identified the jackets in court as having been pawned by prisoner on the 7th of September last for 7 mace 6 catarians, (\$1.08).

The Jury found the prisoner guilty on both counts, and His Lordship sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

CANTON.

Evening of 21st Oct. The result of the competitive Essayists' Triennial Examination for the Kiu-jin degree is being hawked through the streets by hundreds or thousands of the fleet of foot news-boys; and I send you the names of the 6th to the 15th successful competitors first announced (Nos. 1 to 5 being withheld by the Literary Chancellor and his Assistant for further scrutiny of their respective merits, as usual, in order to be sure to rightly accord the pre-eminence); and I reserve other 70 odd names, already declared, for a future report if of special interest. Thus:—

The 6th adjudged eligible is Chun Shekoon, (aged 28 years), of Sun-huey district. 7th, Low Tong-Shue, (28), Nam-hoy. 8th, Poon Oey-kut, (20), Shun-tuck. 9th, Tam Poon-fie, (24), Canton City. 10th, Chun Po-shue, (21), Sam-shuey. 11th, Chue Chung-wo, (20), Sun-huey. 12th, Lee Suey-yune, (26), Canton City. 13th, Chun Yau-chow, (31), Pok-lo. 14th, Chow Ching-Shee, (age not stated), Ssu-wuey. 15th, Chun Hin-ting.

The Chief Examiner is H. E. Chow Suey-Ching of Kwang-si, the Second Examiner is H. E. Wong Ee-neen of Hunan.

The number of competitors arriving was 12,000; but as usual some fell ill.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

HOUSE BREAKING.

Tang Alam was charged with breaking into and entering the dwelling house of one Kwoh Ayun at Yow-mah-tee, on the 20th September last and committing a felony.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and also admitted three previous convictions for larceny before the Police Magistrate. In his defence he admitted having stolen the box produced containing several articles of clothing and some money, but urged in mitigation of punishment that he had not stolen anything for a long time. He took the money to enter into business and reform and be a good man. His parents in the country were old, and he pleaded for mercy.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to seven years' penal servitude and hoped that the solitude of the prison would complete the reformation he was so anxious to effect; if it did not, he, (His Lordship), would probably not have the dealing with him again.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

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Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

THE BURGLARY AT KOWLOON CITY.

Chan Aman, 38, a fisherman, was charged with others not in custody, with committing a burglary in Kowloon City, in Chinese Territory, on the 13th instant.

P. O. No. 250, Lau Ashui, a constable stationed at Hongkong, stated that about 1 p.m. yesterday a Chinese Officer from Kowloon City came to the Station with an informer who said he could identify some of the men who had committed a burglary at Kowloon City. He went to Ma-tan-kok in company with the informer, who pointed out the defendant as one of the burglars. Prisoner was arrested and brought to Yow-mah-tee, where the Chinese Officer charged him as above.

Nau Kok Cheng, a Sergeant under the commandant of Kowloon City, produced a written application from that officer for the rendition of the prisoner to the Chinese Authorities.

The case was remanded till the 24th instant.

STEALING FRUIT FROM THE NEW GARDENS.

Yu Apin, 13, a school-boy, was fined \$5, default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor, for stealing pumeloes from the New Gardens.

Edward Fill, 50, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk and incapable in the public streets on the 21st inst.

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined, in default three days' imprisonment. Prisoner went to gaol.

John Shee, 23, a firman on the British steamer *Craiglands*, was charged with being drunk and assaulting one Mak Am-on, a water-cooler, on the 21st inst. Defendant admitted being drunk but denied the assault, and was fined \$1, in default three days' imprisonment. Prisoner went to gaol.

(Before the Hon. O. B. Plunket.)

SELLING SPIRITS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

This charge against F. Klampermeier, keeper of the "International Café and Restaurant" in Wellington Street, of selling spirits with out a license at midnight on the 15th inst., was again before the Court.

Cheung Ahing, defendant's boy, proved closing the house at 11.45 on the night in question, and stated that all lights, both outside and inside the house were extinguished, and the doors locked, and that no one was admitted after that hour. He denied having seen the constable, who laid the information, on the night in question. After closing the house he went to bed, and his master went to Peel Street to sleep there. Witness sleeps in defendant's house. He had seen brandy and beer in the house for his master's own use, but had never seen any liquor sold. It is a temperance refreshment house.

Henry Lannecot, a mate, unemployed, stated that he had gone to defendant's house on the night in question and had asked to be supplied with a little beer. Defendant told him it was too late to send for beer and there was none in the house. He was not served.

Mr. Seth, 1st clerk in the Magistracy, produced the "Register of Spirit Licenses Certified," from which it appeared defendant did not hold a license to sell beer or spirits.

The Magistrate dismissed the case.

Mr. Wotton appeared to watch the case in the interests of the licensed victuallers, and Mr. Stephens appeared for defendant.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Cheung Aik, 45, a carpenter, was sent to gaol for one month for being in unlawful possession of 5 lbs. of composition nails, the property of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company on the 21st instant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"OPINION" AND "TRUTH."

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, October 17th.

Sir.—Your correspondent "Opinion" doubtless, I should think, has something to do with that Spanish chace, yole, a Government—I mean that do-it-himself country of the Philippines—or he would not bark at "Truth" so curiously. What does "Opinion" wish to prove? That "Truth" is a perverter of the truth, and that he and his Spanish chace are immaculate! Save the mark! Such a nest of harras-sharks, piers, poches, and fiddlers,—in fact; everything that smacks of meanness and corruption is to be met with in the Philippines. Could there be any sane man that of believing the exponent or mouth-piece of such an unscrupulous mass of basely elements before the faithful pains taking "Truth"? To use "Opinion's" own bombastic language—"emphatically no!"

Further tales of oppression and lawlessness will keep till a future occasion, when the eyes of the public may be opened to some of the gentle doings of this chaotic "Opinion," with some private individuals of late. And then "Opinion" will doubtless endeavour to rebut the charges, and throw his plausible and subtle refutations about, and blind the public to "Truth's" truthfulness of the high-handed and dacoity doings in that dark and bigoted land, the Philippines, just in the manner that a certain individual tried to bolster up the semi-piratical act of the Philippines officials by endeavouring to prove that the *Marie Louise* and other vessels were scurvy pirates themselves. A good idea to take forcible possession of a country and then to proclaim to the world that "the Sooloo sea is blockaded" Eh? No piracy in this style of forcible possession and filibustering. "Emphatically no"!

Nothing short of an ironclad, with springs on her cables, and shotted guns, can bring these Philippines to their bearings and reason, and teach these concerted people that the time has passed when oppression can lit its head, and make itself obnoxious to the British Government or its subjects with impunity.

GIBRALTAR.

POLICE REPORTS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

October 22nd.

Sir.—There appeared yesterday in your contemporary a leader reflecting on the *Sing-pore times*, for not publishing the police reports, &c. Now I undertake to say that the remarks made by the *Daily Press* were very presumptuous, inasmuch as it was dictating to another Editor and Proprietor what he should and should not do. As a piece of gratuitous information I can inform the *Daily Press* that it has never been the custom of the *Singapore Times* to publish police matters on principle, as they do not wish to insult their constituents by doing so. Yes, they are more Christian in their views than to drag a poor fellow before the public and hold him up to derision and contempt simply for taking a glass too much. Six cases have come under my observation here of respectable men being "run in" by these horrid lying pests



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VIA BOMBAY.

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AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steam-ship
ANCONA, Capt. E. G. STEAD, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 26th October,
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVIEK, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 1st November,
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. N.
YANGTSE, Commandant PELLERIN, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 31st October, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,

Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
TANAKA, will be despatched as above
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on SATURDAY, the 1st November.

Cargo received on board until 6 p.m. of
31st October, and Parcels at the Office up
to 10 a.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

Cargo and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
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Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

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Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

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BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

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Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

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GRANITE GODOWNS.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
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Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS
OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERs in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBU-
TIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st
1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from Janu-
ary 1st to June 30th 1879; in order that
the DISTRIBUTION of the portion of PROFITS
RESERVED for CONTRIBUTORS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted
by the Company and no Claims or
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL
at the Rate of TWO TALES per
SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of
Record on 13th October, Payable at
the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-
DAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Underwritten to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th
July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 1, 1879.

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YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for
the FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDING 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,
available at our OFFICE on and after the
15th Inst.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI
during the Summer Months, leaving
HONGKONG on the 1st of NOVEMBER next,
and returning about 1st NOVEMBER.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

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In accordance with the Company's Articles
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by each, the remaining third being carried
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J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

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April, 1879.....

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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